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To: [Turner, Philip](#)
Subject: FW: NRRB - problems finding a hotel, again
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Phil,

Latest info on the remedy review board meeting – it looks like it's going to be moved from 7/28 to 8/11.

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Hi, everyone. I talked with Helen Bottcher and she does indeed have leave planned starting August 12th, but she can be flexible (especially if it means more time to prepare ☺). The two options we talked are:

- 1) Since you can usually travel to the west coast in the morning, start at noon on Monday, August 11th, and do the beach area that afternoon. If folks were willing to travel on Sunday, we could even squeeze in a site tour Monday morning.
- 2) Do all of Wyckoff on August 12th and she will delay her departure by a day.

Helen also asked whether you checked the "Sorrento" hotel? It is just outside what is considered the downtown core, but very close to our office. Sometimes it doesn't come up on searches for "downtown Seattle." Another area which may not come up but which would be a relatively easy commute to the Regional office is "South Lake Union." There is a Silver Cloud, Marriott Residence Inn and Marriot Garden Inn (I believe) in that area.

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Amy—on the Northgate idea, I was thinking we'd come to you—if there was a way to reserve a conference room at the hotel for us to use. That may not work out—I have no idea if that is too expensive or if there are options for large bookings to get a conference room for “free.”

I really have no preference on changing the date to August—so do what makes the most sense for the presenters and hotel bookings.

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I checked Outlook calendar and it looks like Helen may have a conflict the week of 8/11. Everyone else seems to have the usual smattering of meetings.

Please confirm your schedules for the week of 8/11 and let me know by Tuesday, 6/3, if changing the week will work. Meanwhile I'll check w/ FedRooms to see if the week of 8/11 has better choices.

BTW – how would we get from Northgate to the office? Taxi?

From: Sheldrake, Beth

Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 8:03 PM

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I could do either the week of August 8th or 11th will work for me (I'm in Europe the end of June and beginning of July – I have another thing on July 31/August 1). I'm sure Helen and Howard would LOVE more time if those dates work for their schedules. I suspect, however, that won't be much better for downtown Seattle hotels. Howard is out until next Tuesday but I could look at his calendar and see what I can figure out.

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Oh eesh.

I wonder if you all could find rooms individually downtown—sort of like what we did in San Fran?

Moving the meeting might be the next best option but I think Beth Sheldrake and I would then miss it. Beth is in Europe starting July 31 and I'll be on the Oregon Coast celebrating my parent's 50 wedding anniversary for the week of August 4. I will be back in town on August 8—the next week could work for me but I'm pretty sure Beth might still be out—I've copied her on this. It would be really good if Beth could participate but I'll also let her weigh in on that.

I'm wondering if there are other options/locations for hotels and potentially doing the presentations there? Can you guys get a room at the hotel for presentations? Maybe we could open it up that way? We could go to SeaTac or Northgate area—there are likely more hotel options outside of downtown core?

Of course I hate to suggest this—but we could go to Dallas....Don't mean to offend you Carlos, but Dallas in July doesn't sound that appealing!

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The FedRooms agent has contacted 23+ hotels and one has below the gov rate – Red Lion Seattle Airport. A *** vs. **** in the city. The rest are booked or won't offer the gov. rate.

I've spent hours searching FedRooms and GovTrip for a single room. There were 4 other choices near the airport, about 12 miles to the office, but none had offered a room block.

We could take the hotel airport shuttle/walk to the light rail then walk 3 blocks up Seneca to the office. We could also share cabs.

We could also change the dates to see if downtown hotels open up. The week of 8/4 or 8/11 should be OK – not interfering w/ school starts.

We can all suffer in a 3 star or hunt for rooms individually or move the dates. Any ideas?

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